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Serial No.: **10/014,880**

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For: **PRESSURE SENSOR MONOLITHICALLY INTEGRATED AND  
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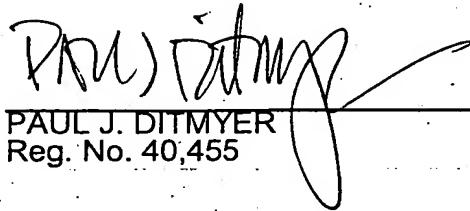
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